

By Senator Saunders

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to continuing education for  
3           health care practitioners; amending s. 456.025,  
4           F.S.; deleting requirements for the Department  
5           of Health to administer an electronic  
6           continuing education tracking system for health  
7           care practitioners; providing an effective  
8           date.

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10   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12           Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 456.025, Florida  
13   Statutes, is amended to read:

14           456.025 Fees; receipts; disposition.--

15           (7) Each board, or the department if there is no  
16   board, shall establish, by rule, a fee not to exceed \$250 for  
17   anyone seeking approval to provide continuing education  
18   courses or programs and shall establish by rule a biennial  
19   renewal fee not to exceed \$250 for the renewal of providership  
20   of such courses. The fees collected from continuing education  
21   providers shall be used for the purposes of reviewing course  
22   provider applications, monitoring the integrity of the courses  
23   provided, and covering legal expenses incurred as a result of  
24   not granting or renewing a providership, ~~and developing and~~  
25   ~~maintaining an electronic continuing education tracking~~  
26   ~~system. The department shall implement an electronic~~  
27   ~~continuing education tracking system for each new biennial~~  
28   ~~renewal cycle for which electronic renewals are implemented~~  
29   ~~after the effective date of this act and shall integrate such~~  
30   ~~system into the licensure and renewal system. All approved~~  
31   ~~continuing education providers shall provide information on~~

